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President:	Mr. Hasmy	(Malaysia)
Members:	Argentina	Mr. Martinsen
	Bangladesh	Mr. Ahmed
	Canada	Mr. Duval
	China	Mr. Chen Xu
	France	Mr. Teixeira da Silva
	Jamaica	Mr. Ward
	Mali	Mr. Ouane
	Namibia	Mr. Theron
	Netherlands	Mr. Hamer
	Russian Federation	Mr. Lavrov
	Tunisia	Mr. Tekaya
	Ukraine	Mr. Yel'chenko
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Grainger
	United States of America	Mr. Stoffer

Agenda

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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The meeting was called to order at 1.30 p.m.

Expression of sympathy to the Russian Federation

The President: At the outset, I should like, on behalf of the Council, to express our deepest sympathy to the Government of the Russian Federation, its people and the families of the bereaved in connection with the tragic death of the crew of the submarine *Kursk*.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them a letter dated 14 August 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, document S/2000/799.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2000/823, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/823) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, China, France, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1316 (2000).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 1.35 p.m.